

**BONN OPENS INQUIRY
ON SPYING SERVICES**

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BONN, Oct. 31—The West German Government, buffeted in a storm over a series of spy scandals, opened a full-scale investigation into the work of its three espionage services today.

The investigation is concerned with a number of suicides by federal officials, including a rear admiral suspected of espionage, as well as with escapes by spies, arrests and other intelligence operations here.

The inquiry was demanded by Parliamentary Deputies of the Social Democratic and Free Democratic parties. Directed by the federal Chancellery, it is being conducted by the security committee of state secretaries from the Ministries of Defense, Justice and Interior.

The Bundestag, the lower house of Parliament, is represented by senior Deputies of West Germany's three major parties—the Christian Democrats, Social Democrats and opposition Free Democrats.

The aim of the investigation is to discover whether the three intelligence services have failed to cooperate adequately. They are the counterintelligence organization known as the Military Screen Service, the Federal Intelligence Service and the Federal Office for Protection of the Constitution.

BONN, Oct. 31 (AP)—A senior Defense Ministry clerk, missing since Oct. 21, was found dead today, a Ministry spokesman announced. He said the clerk, Gerhard Boehm, 61 years old, had committed suicide. Officials said an investigation had turned up no evidence of breaches of security by him.